



Community of Faith United Methodist Church

October 10, 2021 | 10:30 AM

Worship Guide

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

Jesus selected twelve and trained them in a new way of life. He sent them to teach everyone this way of life. Some would believe and become practitioners and teachers of this new way of life, too. Even if only a few would practice this new way, many would benefit. Oppressed people would be free. Poor people would be liberated from poverty. Minorities would be treated with respect. Sinners would be loved, not resented. Industrialists would realize that God cares for sparrows and wildflowers—so their industries should respect, not rape, the environment. The homeless would be invited in for a hot meal. The kingdom of God would come—not everywhere at once, not suddenly, but gradually, like a seed growing in a field, like yeast spreading in a lump of bread dough, like light spreading across the sky at dawn.

Brian D. McLaren, *A Generous Orthodoxy*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom of God is at hand.

We want to enter this kingdom.

The mercy of God is made known.

We want to receive this mercy.

The grace of God is abundant for all.

We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love.

Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

*HYMN

The Summons

TFWS 2130

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone

who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace
Jennifer Winstedt, vocalist

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Katherine Malloy

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN

Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

UMH #399

*BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Go Now in Peace

UMH #665

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you.*



**Due to CoVid health precautions, there are several changes in our usual order of service. There is less liturgy and music, and the entire service is planned to be 20% briefer, providing a shorter amount of time inside. Our refreshments are found “on the patio” outside the entrance doors to allow for a more relaxed fellowship time. Also, our children’s activities are predominately out of doors through September. As conditions change, so will our protocols. Thank you for your patience and gentleness with one another as we seek to find safer ways to be together.*

Announcements

Shalom Farms Mission Trip (Richmond) | Saturday, October 16

Join us at the Powhatan Farm, 2676 Venita Road Midlothian VA, for a morning of volunteering at Shalom Farms. We will meet at COF at 7AM and drive down together. For an online waiver and registration, check the weekly email for links.

Adult Church School meets today at 9:30 AM and is a hybrid experience – both in-person and online. To experience it online, you will find the Zoom link in today’s email.

Everything Happens for a Reason: And other lies I’ve Loved by Kate Bowler

Book Discussion | Sunday October 17 5-6PM

Kate is a professor of the history of Christianity at Duke Divinity School when at age 35 she developed a diagnosis of stage 4 colon cancer. *Everything Happens* is the story of her journey. We'll gather both in-person and on Zoom to talk about her work. Click on the book image above for a link to Amazon to obtain the book. As part of the series on Hope, Kate was interviewed on OnBeing.org. To listen to this delightful and inspiring conversation, just go to www.onbeing.org. To learn more about Dr. Bower, just visit her website at katebowler.com. Just register your interest at OnRealm OR speak to Pastor Rob.

Financial Contributions

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What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (October 10) Card Making with Sandy Jones by Zoom 1PM

SUNDAY (October 10) Indoor Worship 8:30 & 10:30AM

SUNDAY (October 10) Adult Sunday School 9:30AM

SUNDAY (October 10) Youth Group 10:30AM

SUNDAY (October 10) Christian Worship Assembly 1PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY (October 11) Oak Hill Preschool

TUESDAY (October 12) Food Distribution 4:30 – 6:00PM

TUESDAY (October 12) Vespers with Pastor Rob

WEDNESDAY (October 13) Boy Scouts 7PM

THURSDAY (October 14) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM

SATURDAY (October 16) Shalom Farms

SUNDAY (October 17) Everything Happens Book Discussion by Zoom/in Person 5PM

Prayers

Wedding 2.0 for Alex Maynard & family

Willie Driscoll for recovered health after hospitalization

Gratitude for all who made the UMM breakfast possible

Elaine Lang, Gail Harman, Betty Duddey

For our parents and families

Terri Orvis' sister & Dan

Richard Rosenberger's cousin for cancer surgery

Sean McKavitt – deploying to Okinawa

Beth Shamburger recovering from surgery (Bane Vaughn's sister-in-law)

Chris Gohrband's niece's wedding

Dennis (Michael Swan's brother) during cancer treatments

Mark, for living with Alzheimer's (brother of Joel David)

Sara for her pregnancy (cousin of David Mezainis)

Ken (Bill Minto's brother-in-law) with CoVid

Kara (Pat LeClere's niece)

Shelby Slemp (mother of Lara Fries)

Danny Perez, father of Di Hannum Beatty

Greg Carter's brother, Mark (Indiana)

Lara Fries' Aunt Libby & her family in SW VA with pancreatic cancer

Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom

For Friends & Neighbors

Tina, work colleague of Mike Folsom
Friend of Brad Fries' mom with health concerns
Randy, thanksgiving for a successful liver transplant (friend of Dhana Magness)
Minster family (friends of Ali Greenburg)
Dave, a new manager with health issues (David Mezainis)
Angie while she awaits medical tests (co-worker of Ali Greenburg)
Rosemarie (work colleague of Jocelyn Gabriel)
Marilyn Lay (friend of Marcia Johnson)

For the nation and world

For all helping to make new Afghan neighbors welcome
People of Haiti, Afghanistan and Louisiana
Areas experiencing a Covid resurgence

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are shared with

- ✦ Bil Minto's sister's (Virginia) son-in-law, Keith
- ✦ Family & friends of Connie Clark of Tennessee (colleague of Rob Vaughn)
- ✦ The family of Mike Smith (friends of Carter family in Farmville)

Welcome

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
(Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Ministers - The Entire Congregation

*Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | Music Director: Mary Ann East
Music Accompanist: Kelly Nam | Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus | Nursery Care – Miyo Shimoda Youth
Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | Office Manager – Di Hannum Beatty
District Superintendent – Sara Calvert*



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